BILLS IN CONFERENCE

Jefferson's Manual, Section XLVI:

"And in all cases of conference asked after a vote of disagreement, etc., the conferees of the House asking it are to leave the papers with the conferees of the other * * *." The House agreeing to the conference usually acts on the report before the House requesting a conference.

Number and Date Conferees	Brief Title	Conferees		DATE REPORT AGREED TO	
APPOINTED		SENATE	House	SENATE	House
H.R. 22 Feb. 9, 2006	Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act.	Senators Collins, Stevens, Voinovich, Coleman, Bennett, Lieberman, Akaka, and Carper. (Senate asks.)			
H.R. 2830 Mar. 3, 2006 Mar. 8, 2006	Pension Protection Act, 2005.	Senators Grassley, Hatch, Lott, Snowe, Santorum, Enzi, Gregg, DeWine, Isakson, Baucus, Rockefeller, Conrad, Bingaman, Kennedy, Harkin, and Mikulski. (Senate asks.)	From the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment thereto, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives McKeon, Sam Johnson of Texas, Kline, Tiberi, George Miller of California, Payne, and Andrews. From the Committee on Ways and Means, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment thereto, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Thomas, Camp of Michigan, and Rangel. From consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment thereto, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Thomas, Camp of Michigan, and Rangel. From consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment thereto, and modifications committed to conference: Representative Boehner. (House acts first.)		

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CONFEREES APPOINTED		Senate	House	Senate	House
S. 2349 May 23, 2006	Legislative Transparency and Accountability Act, 2006.	Senators Lott, Stevens, McConnell, Dodd, and Inouye. (Senate asks.)			
H.R. 5122 June 22, 2006 Sept. 7, 2006	G.V. Sonny Montgomery National Defense Authorization Act, 2007.	Senators Warner, McCain, Inhofe, Roberts, Sessions, Collins, Ensign, Talent, Chambliss, Graham, Dole, Cornyn, Thune, Levin, Kennedy, Byrd, Lieberman, Reed, Akaka, Nelson (FL), Nelson (NE), Dayton, Bayh, and Clinton. (Senate asks.)	From the Committee on Armed Services, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hunter, Weldon of Pennsylvania, Hefley, Saxton, McHugh, Everett, Bartlett of Maryland, Thornberry, Hostettler, Jones of North Carolina, Ryun of Kansas, Gibbons, Hayes, Calvert, Simmons, Drake, Davis of Kentucky, Skelton, Spratt, Ortiz, Taylor of Mississippi, Abercrombie, Meehan, Reyes, Snyder, Smith of Washington, Ms. Loretta Sanchez of California, Tauscher, Brady of Pennsylvania, and Andrews. From the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of matters within the jurisdiction of that committee under clause 11 of rule X: Representatives Hoekstra, LaHood, and Ms. Harman. (continued on next page)		

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H.R. 5122 June 22, 2006 Sept. 7, 2006 (continued)	G.V. Sonny Montgomery National Defense Authorization Act, 2007 (continued).		From the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, for consideration of matters within the jurisdiction of that committee under clause 11 of rule X: Representatives Hoekstra, LaHood, and Ms. Harman. From the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for consideration of secs. 571 and 572 of the House bill, and secs. 571, 572, 1081, and 1104 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives McKeon, Kline, and George Miller of California. From the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for consideration of secs. 314, 601, 602, 710, 3115, 3117, and 3201 of the House bill, and secs. 332–335, 352, 601, 722, 2842, 3115, and 3201 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Barton of Texas, Gillmor, and Dingell. (continued on next page)		

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H.R. 5122 June 22, 2006 Sept. 7, 2006 (continued)	G.V. Sonny Montgomery National Defense Authorization Act, 2007 (continued).		From the Committee on Government Reform, for consideration of secs. 343, 721, 811, 823, 824, 1103, 1104, and 3115 of the House bill, and secs. 371, 619, 806, 823, 922, 1007, 1043, 1054, 1088, 1089, 1101, and 3115 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Tom Davis of Virginia, Shays, and Waxman. From the Committee on Homeland Security, for consideration of section 1026 of the House bill, and section 1044 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives King of New York, Reichert, and Thompson of Mississippi. From the Committee on International Relations, for consideration of secs. 1021–1023, 1201–1204, 1206, Title XIII, secs. 3113 and 3114 of the House bill, and secs. 1014, 1021–1023, 1201–1208, 1210, 1214, Title XIII, secs. 3112 and 3113 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Hyde, Leach, and Lantos. (continued on next page)		

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		SENATE	House	SENATE	House
H.R. 5122 June 22, 2006 Sept. 7, 2006 (continued)	G.V. Sonny Montgomery National Defense Authorization Act, 2007 (continued).		From the Committee on the Judiciary, for consideration of section 1021 of the House bill, and secs. 666, 1044, 1086, 1089, 1091, and 1094 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Sensenbrenner, Coble, and Conyers. From the Committee on Resources, for consideration of secs. 601, 602, and 1036 of the House bill, and section 601 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Pombo, Walden of Oregon, and Grijalva. From the Committee on Science, for consideration of secs. 312 and 911 of the House bill, and secs. 333, 874, and 1082 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Boehlert, Sodrel, and Gordon. From the Committee on Small Business, for consideration of secs. 874 and 1093 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Boehlert, Sodrel, and Gordon. From the Committee on Small Business, for consideration of secs. 874 and 1093 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Manzullo, Kelly, and Velazquez. (continued on next page)		

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H.R. 5122 June 22, 2006 Sept. 7, 2006 (continued)	G.V. Sonny Montgomery National Defense Authorization Act, 2007 (continued).		From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of secs. 312, 551, 601, 602, and 2845 of the House bill, and secs. 333, 584, 601, 1042, 1095, 2842, 2851–2853, and 2855 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Young of Alaska, LoBiondo, and Oberstar. From the Committee on Veterans Affairs, for consideration of secs. 666, 682, 683, 687, 721, and 923 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Buyer, Boozman, and Herseth. (House acts first.)		
H.R. 5441 July 13, 2006	Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2007.	Senators Gregg, Cochran, Stevens, Specter, Domenici, Shelby, Craig, Bennett, Allard, Byrd, Inouye, Leahy, Mikulski, Kohl, Murray, Reid, and Feinstein. (Senate asks.)			

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H.R. 5631 Sept. 7, 2006	Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2007.	Senators Stevens, Cochran, Specter, Domenici, Bond, McConnell, Shelby, Gregg, Hutchison, Burns, Inouye, Byrd, Leahy, Harkin, Dorgan, Durbin, Reid, Feinstein, and Mikulski. (Senate asks.)			
H.R. 2864 Sept. 14, 2006	Water Resources Development Act, 2005.		From the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for consideration of the House bill and the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Young of Alaska, Duncan, Baker, Gary G. Miller of California, Brown of South Carolina, Boozman, Oberstar, Eddie Bernice Johnson of Texas, Costello, and Bishop of New York. From the Committee on Resources, for consideration of secs. 2017, 2020, 2025, and 2027 of the House bill, and secs. 3019, 5007, and 5008 of the Senate amendment, and modifications committed to conference: Representatives Pombo, Musgrave, and Kind. (House asks.)		